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1. According to broadcasts in French intercepted from Radio Saigon on 7 August 1948 at 04:00 and 11 August 1948 at 07:00, the broadcasting station at Hanoi known as "Radio France" was to inaugurate on 9 August 1948 three daily broadcasts, each of one-hour duration, under the name "The Voice of Viet Nam". They are directed by the Viet Nam Central Provisional Government.

2. This program augments the efforts of the French and the collaborating Indo-Chinese to confuse the listening audiences, inasmuch as "The Voice of Viet Nam" is also the exact title under which clandestine broadcasts of the Viet Minh have been made for several years. A similar situation has existed since early this year in which the collaborationist Cochinese government has sponsored daily broadcasts in Cochinese and French entitled "The Voice of South Viet Nam" or "Radio South Viet Nam," in imitation of the Viet Minh "Voice of South Viet Nam" which has been broadcasting clandestinely for at least two years.

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